

In the Claims:

1 – 27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A ~~method of causing or detecting a cytotoxic immune response using at least one~~ cytotoxic T-cell epitope ~~comprising~~ consisting of an amino acid sequence ICWGNQLFV (SEQ ID NO: 12), ~~and/or a functionally active variant thereof which, in a T-cell cytotoxicity assay system, has a cytotoxicity which corresponds to at least the sum of the average of the negative controls and three times the standard deviation.~~

29 – 61. (Cancelled)